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House Bill 1102 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 1 To repeal an Act providing a new charter for the City of Coleman, approved April 19, 2000
- 2 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3658), and abolish said city; to provide for the disposition of the assets,
- 3 property, and legal rights and obligations of the city and the winding up of city affairs; to
- 4 provide for submission under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide
- 5 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Coleman, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L.
- 9 2000, p. 3658), is repealed, and the City of Coleman is abolished. The assets, property, and
- 10 legal rights and obligations of the city shall devolve upon the governing authority of
- 11 Randolph County, and the affairs of the city shall be wound up, all the same as provided for
- 12 a terminated municipality under subsection (g) of Code Section 36-30-7.1 of the Official
- 13 Code of Georgia Annotated.
- 14 SECTION 2.
- 15 The governing authority of the City of Coleman shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
- 16 to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;
- and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with
- 18 the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
- 19 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.
- SECTION 3.
- 21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 22 without such approval, except that Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January
- 23 1, 2007.

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SECTION 4.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.